

Johnson Community Oven Committee
October 28th, 2021

Present: Jasmine Yuris, Charlotte (Lotty) Roozkrans, Ray Kania, Luke Gellatly, Sophia Berard
Not present: Jen Burton, Mark Woodward, Liam Murphy

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm

1. Monday Night Bake Season Reflections

- a. Financial: Support and donations from the community were outstanding this season, and we will have enough to start to next season.

Over the 8-week season, at least 753 pizzas were made for our community!

We sold 11 t-shirts, and have plans on purchasing more inclusive sizes for the next round.

- b. Ingredients: There was discussion around changing the pepperoni source from VT Smoke & Cure, however it was agreed that the committee would reach out to them early next year to lock-in a wholesale purchase for the season.

We will continue to use Jasper Hill Blend on the pizzas, but may try to use as a flavor garnish rather than a main ingredient to keep costs lower.

- c. Volunteers: This season's volunteers were a fantastic addition to the process, and we hope to grow our list next year with more enthusiastic pizza-people!

2. Suggestions/Changes for next year

We discussed firing the oven, and it was heartily agreed upon that a fire needs to be started the night before (Sunday night), and visited/stoked twice on Monday, around 9am and 1pm. Liam is the primary fire starter, and there was discussion around finding one or two other dedicated individuals who could help with the fire-starting process throughout the season.

This prompted an idea to host another wood-fired oven training, this time hands-on at the oven, with Richard Miscovich in the spring of 2022. Hopefully this could draw interested community members to participate in the community bakes, and more initiative with using the oven for private events.

There was also talk of holding a Halloween Bake in Fall 2022.

3. Other Business

- a. Look into what needs to be done for oven maintenance this year.

- b. At next meeting, discuss planning 1-2 Skate & Bakes for the ice-rink season. Perhaps these could be fundraisers for the summer Monday Night Bake season, but more details to be determined.
- c. We will send out Thank You cards to all volunteers, wood donations, Cabot Cheese (donated 1-2 weeks-worth of cheese), Elmore Mountain Bread (donated half of the dough), and Foote Brook (discounted produce).

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm